

Techhawk's six man team whips U. of C.

Dancers hail Turkey Trot sparkling success

Without a doubt, the Tech Turkey Trot, Illinois Tech's social "curtain-raiser" was acclaimed, by all who attended, as one of the most enjoyable and successful dances ever to be held in the Student Union.

The dance, held last Saturday, November 21, featured the music of Jimmy Blade and his orchestra. Satisfaction with the musical offerings was evidenced by the spontaneous bursts of applause which climaxed each number. Use was made of all Student Union facilities: dancing progressed unhaltingly in the auditorium, and the "rip-roaring western 'talkies'" in U2W played to capacity crowds at each performance. Cameraman Larry "Doc" Nadel was eloquent in his appeals to the audience to "hiss" the villain and cheer the hero. Members of the faculty were in large attendance, most of them visiting after their banquet had ended at ten o'clock. President Heald, caught up in the whirl of jovialty and good spirit prevailing remained to see most of the dance contest.

The climax of the evening was the dance contest. Two separate contests were held—one for jitter-bugs and another for ball-room dancing (smooth stuff). John Range and his companion, Arline Shaver, finished second to a frosh and his date in "jitter-bugging" and in a tie for first in the ballroom dancing contest with George Martinek and his fiancée, Ann Demeter.

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Tech timetable

Tuesday, November 24
6:00 Sphinx Banquet.
Wednesday, November 25
5:00 Honor I, Weissman's Office
5:10 Dance Club—Auditorium.
Thursday)
Friday) Thanksgiving Vacation
Saturday)
Monday, November 30
2:00 Glee Club, Lewis apartment. Important.
Tuesday, December 1
5:00 SUBC—Faculty Grill.
7:00 Pi Tau Sigma Banquet, Downtown.
Wednesday, December 2
5:00 Dance Club, Auditorium.
6:30 Tau Beta Pi Banquet, Downtown.
Thursday, December 3
5:10 Glee Club Practice, Auditorium.
7:30 AICHe, Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Lewis Chem. Soc., Smoker Student Union.
Friday, December 4
10:10 Frosh Class Meeting, 305M.
Sophomore Class Meeting, Aud.
Junior Class Meeting, U2W
Senior Class Meeting, 202M.
8:00 ASCE Smoker, Lounge.
Saturday, December 5
Phi Lambda Upsilon Initiation.
Wednesday, December 9
Interhonorary Banquet, Downtown.

SUBC discuss Union

The Student Union Board of Control had an important meeting last Tuesday night. Many things were discussed. First of all Cliff Oliver, the junior representative, was appointed Secretary of the SUBC. John Reed, Sophomore representative was given the honor of taking care of the school calendar. He fulfills his duties by bringing the calendar up to date every Friday afternoon.

The members of the SUBC are looking around for a juke box to replace the radio and phonograph in the Student Union Lounge. It seems that too many records have been missing of late. Someone even took the pick-up for the phonograph which makes it useless. This will explain the absence of phonograph music in the lounge. If a juke box is

put in, all these difficulties will be overcome. The students can't complain because they asked for it!

A sign will be put up in front of the checkroom saying that no tipping is allowed. At the last dance a great deal of money was taken in from tips. After all, students at Illinois Tech have already paid their fee for the checkroom; and the workers are paid regular salaries just like any other employee of the Student Union, so there is no need for any extra expense.

The SUBC is working hard to get the mess in rooms U2E and U2W cleared up. If their plans turn out all right, U2W will be used for study only, and U2E will be made a ping pong room as before. Any classes now being held in U2W will be switched over to the new Victory Hall.

Navy preflight school presents success in training of 18-19 year old class

"How will our 18 and 19 year olds take to military training?" This is one of the outstanding questions in the mind of the American public today.

The Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Chicago, which is the enlistment headquarters in this area for Navy Air Force pilot training, sought to answer this question from the records of the teen-age youths it has sent into training. It turned first to the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, Iowa, where the future fliers of the fleet are put through a conditioning course that is the most intensive given anywhere.

Lieut. Colonel Bernie Bierman, director of the school's vast athletic program, had this to say about the young cadets:

"Physically the 18- and 19-year-olds are in fine condition, and it is not difficult to maintain that condition among them. Mentally, we find these boys are eager, conscientious

and have the highest morale on the base."

In the military activities at the Pre-Flight school, the younger men also have shown themselves ready, willing and able. Especially in drilling, Lieut. Fielding Jones finds, they have a greater aptitude for learning and remember what they learn longer than their older mates.

These are the men, the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board knows, who will chiefly be fighting the Navy's air battles in the months to come.

According to Lieut. Comdr. Carl G. Olson, senior member of the Board, 79 percent of the 750 pilot cadets enlisted in this area last month were under 21 years of age, with 43 percent of these men 18 and 19 years old.

Research group discuss war ideas

The Armour Research Foundation held its first meeting of the full research staff last Wednesday afternoon with 87 research men and women present.

Much of the session was devoted to problems arising from the new demands upon the Foundation in connection with war production. Mr. Harold Vagtborg, director of the foundation, reviewed the history of the institution for the new members and described some of the plans for the future. Dr. George Ziegler, chairman of the selective service committee, spoke on the war work and William B. Hammond, business manager, described the workings of the new retirement system.

Weekly meetings of the Joint Scientific Advisory Council of the Foundation and the Institute of Gas Technology have been suspended.

NOTICE

SIGMA XI

Honorary National Scientific Society, Chapter of
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Presents
DR. VASIL KOMAREWSKY,
Professor of Chemistry,
Illinois Institute of Technology,
speaking on
"THE SCIENTIFIC HISTORY OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER"
at Student Union Building
33rd and Federal Sts.
on Wednesday, December 9, 1942
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Reservations \$1.50
Deadline December 7
Lecture 8:00 p.m. Admission Free
and open to Public

No deferment changes - yet!

Henry Townley Heald, President of Illinois Institute of Technology, after returning from a recent trip to Washington, states that there has been no change as yet in the policy of deferment for engineering students, that is students who have completed two or more years are eligible for deferment until graduation.

However, changes in these regulations in the very near future are not only possible but probable. One change, already mentioned in Congress, is that all students be inducted into the army, be given a short period of indoctrination training, and then sent back to engineering schools for further education.

Glee club off for Rockford

Active results will be achieved by members of the Musical Clubs on December 10th when they will not only entertain but will be entertained at Rockford, Illinois.

At noon the clubs will perform before the Rockford Rotary Club at the Nelson Hotel. For many seasons the Orchestra and Men's Glee club have presented programs that have been highly acceptable by civic clubs. Their singing and playing has been very good and the type of program presented has always made a fine impression. Men like to listen to a program that has a "punch," and surely the Rotarians will not be disappointed. The clubs are prepared to give the classics, semi-classics, and some lighter numbers including "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and "Der Fuehrer's Face."

The setting for the special feature will be the ballroom of the Faust Hotel. The guests will be seventy-five beautiful and charming girls. The feature itself will be a tea dance.

Following the Tea Dance, the clubs will present a program in the spacious lobby of the Faust Hotel.

Photo elasticity group ends two day meeting

The sixteenth meeting of the Eastern Photo-elasticity Conference opened Friday, November 13 at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The conclave, which is a semi-annual affair, lasted two days.

Chairman of the conference was Dr. W. M. Murray of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was one of eight men from many schools to address the conference.

The local committee arranging the conference consisted of Doctor Clayton O. Dohrenwend, chairman; Doctor Charles O. Harris; and Doctor LeVan Griffis.

Score after last minute Maroon rally

by Dick Larson

With only twenty-five seconds between them and a defeat at the hands of the Maroons last Friday, Jimmy Bell drew back his right arm on a fourth down, last ditch effort to turn the tide, and when its arc had been completed, Midge Goluska was the happiest boy on the field with six points and victory in his arms.

The play, which climaxed a seventy yard march after the Maroons had taken the lead for the first time all afternoon just a few minutes before, brought the count to 26-22, enough to snatch victory away from a team which they had completely and consistently outplayed.

Bell kicked to Chicago's 25 as the game got under way, but Pete Pollard was there to stop the carrier after a five yard return. Pollard stopped two more tries around his end for no gain but a third down pass was good to Tech's thirty-five and a first down. The Techmen held; taking the ball over for the first time when a fourth down pass was incomplete in the end zone.

TECH BEGINS MARCH

Jim Bell began tuning up his arm with a 30 yard heave to George Martinek to start the team rolling. Another pass was good to Midge Goluska on the fifteen. Martinek plunged through the line for a first down on the Maroon's seven. A penalty for too much time out put the Techmen back to the twelve and a fumble cost them five more. Zemaitis then circled his end to make up the lost yardage, but a fourth down pass was incomplete and Chicago took over.

Martinek pounced on a Maroon fumble shortly after, and Bell gave the boys from Chi an inkling of what was to come when he connected with Buzzy Hillman on a thirty yard pass play as Tech broke the ice. Bell's conversion was perfect and the Techawks led 8-0.

Bob Rubenstein broke through on the second play after the kickoff to smear an attempted pass, and once again George Martinek proved himself a ballhawk, recovering for IIT on Chicago's 24 as the quarter ended. Tech was unable to do anything as the second quarter began and an exchange of punts followed after two unsuccessful tries on the ground. Bell again faded back on a fake reverse and chucked one to Martinek on the fifty. George eluded three Chicago tacklers plowed all the way to the goal. The conversion try was unsuccessful and the score was 14-0.

CHICAGO STRIKES BACK

Tech kicked to the Maroons ten. Hillman there stopped an attempt to circle his end but Chicago completed a pass good for a first down, Goluska making the tackle on the thirty. Another first down followed as Chicago's running plays began (See Techawks on page 6)